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For: ROTATION CONTROL METHOD AND
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- (X) Claim for Priority and Priority Document

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c) Total Claims	<u>20</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u> </u>
d) Fee for Multiple Claims						\$270.00 = \$ <u> </u>
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Applicants claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 on the basis of the foreign application identified below:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-301462, filed September 29, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date of Application: September 29, 2000

Application Number: Japanese Patent Application
No. 2000-301462

Applicant(s) FUJITSU LIMITED

December 1, 2000

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